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MAGNETIC OPTICAL ELEMENT, PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION AND OPTICAL ISOLATOR INCORPORATED WITH THIS MAGNETIC OPTICAL

ELEMENT

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 11, 2008

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2008, for a third month, from July 11, 2008, to August 11, 2008.

Please note that a Petition for a two-month extension of time was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 11, 2008. Therefore, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the amount of \$590.00 to cover the difference for the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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